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ATTWATER et al.

Reissue of Patent No.

5,940,793

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VOICE-OPERATED SERVICES

BOX REISSUE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231 August 16, 2001

Sir:

LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an application for the reissue of Patent No. 5,940,793, entitled "VOICE-OPERATED SERVICES" to David J. Attwater et al., and assigned to BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY, comprised of:

- 1. A Transmittal Letter.
- 2. Specification (10 pages including page having abstract), Claims (37 numbered claims) and Drawings (6 pages).
- 3. Preliminary Amendment.
- 4. Status of Claims and Support for Claim Amendments.
- 5. Basic Filing Fee of \$710.
- 6. Extra Claims Fee of \$678 (6 Additional Independent Claims x \$80 and 11 Additional Total Claims x \$18).
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement and cited references.

This filing is being made under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) without an executed inventors' oath/declaration.

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Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Austria Application No. 94307843 filed on October 25, 1994. A certified copy of the priority documents was filed in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/817,673, filed on April 21, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,940,793.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by the Applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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